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Have you all voted. The motion is for a call of the house. Motion is for a call of the house, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 19 nays and 15 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion for a call of the house fails. Read the tally for the original vote then.

CLERK: Recrod vote Mr. President, 10 ayes, 16 nays and 23 not voting. Vote appears on pages 904-905 in the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Motion to return LB646 to Select File fails. Do we have other business on Select File now?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have bills for introduction? Do you want to go back and pick up those two "A" bills?

CLERK: Two new "A" bills Mr. President. Read LB754A and LB826A.

PRESIDENT: Before we leave the subject of money, Senator Marvel has asked for the chance to make a statement here. Senator Marvel, yeah, go ahead.

SENATOR MARVEL: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I would like to take this opportunity on a point of personal privilege to review for you for a few moments some of the alternatives that face this legislature within the next few days. We don't have very many days left so I think that this presentation will pin point some of the options that you have. In the area of capital construction, and all I'm pointing out now are options that available that are available to any of you that are interested. It is in a...a..it is possible to take the key capital construction items and amend them on about one of three operations bills. So that we would not have to have a seperate capital construction budget. One of the first operations bill will be 997. I will also say to you that as far as I am concerned, the key budget bill for this session is the operations bill which has to do with major departments including our education department of institutions, and the department of welfare, because incorporated within this major appropriations bill are some far reaching plans and some far reaching programs that can be highly effective as far as the state is concerned in the future. But when you think about capital construction it is entirely possible that you can amend one of these operations bills with your recommendations so that we will only have three bills to consider as far as budgeting is concerned for the weeks to come. So those that think that we are in an inflexible position I would suggest to you that we have this major alternative which comes along. I would also alert you that there are one or two other items that may be coming up. Senator DeCamp is interested in a decision before the United States Supreme Court which may effect personal property taxes exemptions and if the Supreme Court should reverse the lower courts decision we may have a available an additional 12.6 million dollars in this particular area. You also have other options in regards to food tax exemption or income tax credit. So I guess that I have one other